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Our reference: 1770-252US

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Subject: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/844,277

**FAX**

**TO:** Name: Mrs. Riley  
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**MESSAGE**

Further to my phone message to you earlier today, I now enclose documents relating to our response to the USPTO's Notice to File Missing Parts. In particular, transmitted herewith are copies of our cover letter dated October 25, 2001, the Notice dated October 4, 2001, the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the Assignment document. Since your records indicate receipt of the government fee of \$40, please confirm that this case has not been inadvertently abandoned.

If any additional documents are required in order for this case to move toward publication, please let me know as soon as possible at (416)340-6780.

Thank you very much.

File No.: 1770-252US JA/ld

October 25, 2001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gordon W. Roberts, Mohamed Hafed and Sebastien Laberge

Serial No.: 09/844,277

Group Art Unit: 2631

Filed: 04/30/2001

Title: PROGRAMMABLE DC VOLTAGE GENERATOR

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**RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**Attention: Box Missing Parts**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 4, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed. Applicant now timely submits herewith a duly executed original Combined Declaration.

An Assignment from the Inventor(s) in favor of "McGill University", is submitted, along with our cheque No. 008782 in the amount of \$40.00 for the recordal fees.

Applicants claim Small Entity Status.

Our cheque No. 008781 in the amount of \$501.00 is also enclosed to cover the basic filing and surcharge fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

DUE ON APR 4 2002

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

DUE ON DEC 4 2001

Final Exam Team

Filing Date Granted

Missing Parts

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$81.  
    ■ \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 501.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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